

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3022**
Junichi HIRAI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0282A
Serial No. 10/573,248 : Group Art Unit 4152
Filed March 23, 2006 : Examiner Clayton R. Williams
COMMUNICATION CONTROL : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
DEVICE AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: